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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Management and Services  
SUBJECT : Perspectives for Intelligence - 1975-1980

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. Pursuant to your request dated 4 June 1974, we have reviewed the subject document and offer the following comments for possible inclusion in the DD/M&S position paper:
  - a. We are in basic agreement with the sentiments expressed in the Perspectives for Intelligence - 1975-1980, and we feel that Subsection F.17 of Part III dealing with "Security" succinctly and accurately portrays the climate within which new security policies and procedures must be formulated during the upcoming five years.
  - b. The increasing use of automatic data processing techniques in the Intelligence Community will, inevitably, generate continuing problems associated with maintaining the proper security of information contained in such systems. A priority item, therefore, should be the development of a closer working relationship between the security specialist in the information systems field and the producers of ADP equipment to promote the incorporation of requisite security features into the original design of the equipment.
  - c. The paper notes the constraints imposed upon the Intelligence Community by the necessity for compliance with provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and Executive Order 11652. Numerous amendments to the Freedom of Information Act now pending before the Congress, as well as proposed legislation to protect personal privacy and regulate data banks, will most assuredly pose new and complex problems from a security standpoint if enacted into law.

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These bills are typical of trends in our social and political environment that are forcing radical changes in traditional concepts of "proper security". In the emerging environment, the use of certain procedures previously routinely available to the Office of Security may be proscribed necessitating the adoption of new philosophies and policies as to what is necessary security. These realities must be faced and definitive and acceptable new guidelines formulated to enable the Office to effectively fulfill its role in the overall mission of the Agency.

3. Please advise if we can be of further assistance in this matter.

  
Acting Director of Security

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